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BRIEFS by PORTIA

PEACE CIRCLES THE GLOBE

Peace has returned to her celestial abode and, under doctor's orders, is taking a complete rest before paying a return visit to earth. The following are accounts of her experiences as they might be turned out by (1) the police reporter; (2) a radio commentator; (3) by Domei News Agency; (4) a foreign correspondent; (5) a fashion editor and (6) by Variety.

BY THE POLICE REPORTER

A character calling herself Peace, was picked up today after several citizens called headquarters to report a strange woman in white robes, carrying an olive branch and a white dove, was wandering up and down the streets. The woman was sent to the county hospital for observation and the OPA GOT THE BIRD and announced that undoubtedly this woman was the brain behind a black market in squabs.

BY A RADIO COMMENTATOR

All cafe society is whispering about The Lady in White. The "Mr. Bigs" have kept the matter pretty well hushed, but gradually the story is leaking out how a certain white draped, dove-bedecked lady was seen coming out of you know what spot, with you know whom, at you know what time. We learned from a direct source who had it from the doorman, who overheard the elevator boy telling the switchboard operator, that the night porter told him that he overheard part of the conversation between two chambermaids, who said that the housekeeper told the house "dick" that The Lady in White—oh! oh! we see by the studio clock our time is up again, so goodnight, now, and don't forget tomorrow night, tune in to Frankie Fair, the know-it-all who gets the air!

RELEASE BY DOMEI

TOKYO, June 7—Honorable alert last night. No doubt due to first experience with what maybe new secret weapon. Something fly low over Tokyo but not stop. Very puzzling! No bombs fall but man at anti-aircraft gun say lady's voice say, "No stops here, my dove!" But commanding officer report that he found anti-aircraft gunner had been left holding the saki! Aircraft gunner now with dishonorable ancestors.

BY FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

GENEVA, June 7—There was no official comment tonight on a report from usually reliable sources that Peace attempted to keep a rendezvous in Damascus but was not permitted to cross the Syrian border because she lacked the proper credentials. Swedish news agencies told that Peace had been roughly handled and that several feathers were missing from the tail of her pet white dove. Despite a contrary view voiced by the Madrid correspondent in the Stockholm Skol, quoted in a dispatch in the Zurich Gesundheit, it was said "La Paloma (fifty words deleted by censor) tomorrow."

BY THE FASHION EDITOR

PARIS, June 7—The most startling innovation of spring fashions is a return to the sophisticated robes of ancient Greece. The originator of this oh-so-new fashion trend is The Lady in White who has been promenading along La Rue de la Paix. As we predicted last month, feathers are "comme il faut" but, with shocking originality, The Lady in White appears to hold that a bird on the wrist is worth two on the hat, and nonchantly wears upon her wrist a snow white dove. When asked her title, this fashionable demoiselle preferred to remain incognito and cleverly replied, "La Paix" taking the name of the avenue. While not a Parision by birth she may take up residence here if and when she finds the surroundings "sympathetique."

BY VARIETY

Peace, a veteran performer, who should have learned by now, appeared with her dove at the San Francisco Opera House, old gags without a new twist and a routine reminiscent of her 1919 performance at Versailles. Those in the know, say she'd have them standing in the aisle if the act had a little more audience appeal, fewer robes, more doves and a dance routine. Fifty rewrite artists are working to improve the production and if they turn out a streamlined script, Peace is due for a long run to full houses with a box office take that should hit a new high.

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Graduation Exercises At Central June 13

Wednesday night, June 13, graduation exercises will be held in the auditorium at Central School. The program will start promptly at 8 o'clock.

Norman Bettini will give the greeting, followed by a salute to the flag. Central school orchestra, under the diection of Max Gelber, will play several selections. There will be singing by members of the graduating class and a duet will be played by Nancy Ann Walker at the piano and Barbara Witt, playing a violin. Au Deane Shepherd will present a piano solo. Short talks on class work and various activities will be given by Rita Bettini, Louise Furbush, Ellen Wagner, Louis Scotford, Thelbert Maples and James Vander Zwalm.

Class president, Eddie Kafka will present the class gift to Central School.

Among those who will be graduated this year will be: Carmen Azcarate, John Besser, Mary Bettini, Norman Bettini, Rita Bettini, Yrrah Boyle, Donna Boutelle, Martha Campos, Marie Casey, Loraline Chaney, Maureen Christmas, On Chow, Beverly Cross, Kathleen Condon, John Couch, Frank De Ocampo, Letitia Eder, Joyce Fagg, Carl Farman, Robert Farrens, Patricia George, Ralph Harza, Eileen Hering, Edward Kafka, Betty Kafka, Chester Lae, Robert Lee, Kenneth LeFarge, Norma Lowder, Thelbert Maples, David Nickel, Henry Olson, Robert Peterson, William Schimpf, Levon Setrakian, Au Deane Shepherd, Louis Scotford, Patricia Sherwood, Henry Smith, John Smith, Jo Anne Sprague, Lorna, Strickland, Dennis Tannahill, Elaine Tompkins, Peter Tormey, Sylvia Tupper, Ellen Wagner, Nancy Ann Walker, James Vander Zwahm, Sally Weeks, Barbara Witt, Wong Hin, Joseph Schilacci and Louise Furbush.

Service League Plans Community Picnic

Flood Park, on Bay Road between Willow and Marsh roads, will be the locale of a community picnic on July 4th, which is being sponsored by the Citizens Service League of East Palo Alto.

It will be a "basket" picnic, each family furnishing its own food and dishes. The sponsors will provide the coffee, on the grounds.

There will be many athletic events for the youngsters and a soft ball game for senior picnickers. Swimming in the Flood pool for those who like aquatics.

All organizations in the unincorporated area of the Ravenswood School District have been asked to join in to make this a real community picnic. Any and all residents of the are are invited to join the affair.

This picnic is the first of what is planned to become many annual picnics and the sponsors are very anxious that it be given widespread support.

Further notices will be given prior to the picnic date.

Americanism Night At Central School

Americanism night, sponsored by Post 443, American Legion will present a program at Central School tonight at 8 o'clock.

Pupils of the eighth grade will take part in a speaking contest and the Legion will award medals as prizes to the boy and girl reading the best original essay on citizenship.

An extremely interesting program has been prepared, consisting of the following numbers: Advance of Colors by American Legion; Singing of Star Spangled Banner by the graduating class; a talk, "American Legion in Relation to Education"; announcement of winners; and the retiring of Colors by Post 443.

Phillip Blanchard will be master of ceremonies.

About Annexation

We are indeed pleased to note the application by R. H. Chamberlain, the developer of the Morey Tract, for annexation of this property (where he is constructing 42 homes) to the City of Menlo Park. As he is the owner of the entire property, his application requires only acceptance by the City Council for the annexation to become effective. The tract, adjoining Recreation Park's easterly boundary, is surrounded on three sides by the city, and should by all means become legally a part of our community.

We believe strongly that for the benefit of all concerned, contiguous areas should come into the city at or before the time they are deveolped. The advantages are mutual, for the services furnished by the city are worth more than their cost to the newcomers, while the sharing of the cost by a larger number of taxpayers makes the burden lighter on all. To a large extent, the functions of a city government are essential to the progress of a community, to making it a good place to live.

It is with great approbation that we noted the intention of a resident of Brookdell, that attractive little subdivision half surrounded by the city's southern boundary, to circulate a petition for annexation in that tract.. If approved by the City Council, such a petition would require an election to be held in Brookdell to vote on the question. It is our sincere hope that the outcome will be favorable.

For the Brookdell resident the question is: What do I get, and what will I give up? Undoubtedly, the cost in taxes will be the most important deterrent. A survey of the tax rolls, however, reveals the cost to be quite modest.

Assuming the maximum legal rate the city can levy, the cost to the average home owner in the tract will be about $1.25 to $2.25 a month. According to the county assessor's records, the highest assessed home in Brookdell will pay $2.66 a month, while the lowers will pay $1.62.

Probably the most important service that Brookdell residents will receive is police protection. Menlo Park's six-man police force is effective and alert. The city is being constantly patroled, and two men are on duty at all hours of the day and night. A phone call brings instant action, for if our own police station is unattended, the Palo Alto police department answers and flashes the message by radio to our patroling cars. Although technically the Menlo Park police force cannot be expected to step out of the city limits, a considerable number of Brookdell calls have been answered when they appeared to be emergncies. A good neighbor could adopt no other course.

Menlo Park's street department and street policies have been reorganized, and the present Council has announced its intention of providing effective street maintenance. (In prior years street maintenance was neglected in order to maintain a tax rate only half of the legal maximum.) This policy would earmark an average of over $500 a year to be spent on the maintenance and reconstruction of Brookdell streets. This is roughly half of the taxes which would be paid by Brookdell property owners.

No fence is built around the city's parks. These facilities are open to city residents and non-residents alike. Some ten percent of the city budget is devoted to the parks and recreation program, an important service to the whole community.

There are numerous intangible benefits such as zoning, community planning, etc., which are extremely important to the well being of every home owner and resident. The city government is the very heart of democracy. Your councilmen are as accessible as your next door neighbor, and you can talk your problems, and those of your neighborhood, over with them, and receive the zoning and planning protection that you desire.

The personnel of Menlo Park's present city council will compare favorably with most any city council you will find. All are men of substantial success in their own occupations. We beleive Brookdell will find the city council cooperative and eager to protect the interests of the tract.

Now, what will the taxpayers of Menlo Park achieve from annexation?

Brookdell will add about four percent to the assessed valuation. It will not cost perceptibly more to police Brookdell than not to do so. While most street expense will increase in proportion to the new streets to be taken care of, overheard will not rise, and the purchase of additional street equipment becomes more feasible. Park expense will not rise, nor will the cost of general government (the city hall, city clerk, city judge, city attorney, etc.) Menlo Park will get a larger share of the gasoline tax and motor vehicle license fees from the state.

And that is why the Menlo Park Recorder, which is dedicated to making Menlo Park an even better place to live, is pulling for the annexation.

Like every other matter of public interest we will maintain our policy of presenting both sides of every issue. With this in mind, you are invited to use the columns of the Recorder to present any views you might have regarding the proposed annexation.

In The Service

WAYNE A. LINDQUIST

Staff Sergeant Wayne A. Lindquist returned from the European theater this week and paid a totally unexpected visit to his sister-in-law, Mrs. Isabelle Lindquist.

He was in time to be among the guests at a dinner given for Harry Weeden on his birthday, last Wednesday. Because of his recent illness, Mr. Weeden's birthday dinner was a quiet affair with only members of the family present.

On leaving Menlo, Wayne went to Tacoma, Washington where he will visit his sister, Mrs. Gene Dightman.

CEDRIC LUSSIER

Captain Cedric Lussier of Atherton, a veteran of more than 90 combat missions in the European theater, returned to his home this week for a 30-day furlough.

Only 22-years-old, this boy has been given the Silver Star, Presidential Citation with four Oak Leaf Clusters, the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, the Purple Heart and the European Theater Campaign Ribbon with four battle stars.

PATRICK GILMER

Patrick Gilmer, oldest son of Mr and Mrs. John Gilmer of North Lemon avenue, returned to his home this week, honorably discharged from the service, the first Menlo Park serviceman to be discharged through the point system.

He has been in the service for over four years and spent 43 months in the Aleutians.

Patrick was in the Coast Artillery and was later transferred to the Amphibious Tank Batallion.

The Gilmer's other sons, Myles and Denis have both been honorably discharged from the service so they have their boys home again—safe and sound.

EARL STOUT

Mrs. Martin Johnson, 440 University Drive, received a letter this week from Pfc Mildred Anthony, March Field, notifying her of the death of her (Mildred Anthony's) brother, Earl Stout, in action at Okinawa.

Another sister, Mrs. Ward Bardges, who now lives in Sacramento, was formerly a resident of Menlo Park.

Earl Stout worked for some time with Harry Doughty at the Menlo Meat Market and was well known in Menlo Park.

BLLY QUILFELT

Billy Quilfelt, USN, son of Mrs. Edwin Walsh and grandson of Mrs. Marie Larrecou, arrived in Menlo Park for a leave which will be spent at his home on El Camino.

Census of Menlo Park Now Underway; City Council Approves Bus Routes

If you should see someone heading for your house, brief case in hand, with the appearance of the Fuller Brush man, don't duck—it's the the census taker.

The city council met Tuesday night at a special session to authorize that a warrant be drawn in favor of Miss Ina J. Sandness, census supervisor, who will have charge of the special census which got underway yesterday.

Miss Sandness said that with the help of her seven enumerators, the job would be completed in about a week. She asks that all residents who plan to go on vacations or will be away, to leave the required information, in a sealed envelope, with a neighbor. All that is required are the names in full, relationship to head of the family, age, sex, and race.

The census is being taken so the city may receive a larger portion of the state gasoline tax, which is apportioned according to the population.

It was announced that priority had been received for the first section of the bleachers to be erected at the recreation park. The city will advertise for bids for its construction.

The meeting was adjourned and was followed by an informal discussion with the owners of the Palo Alto City Bus Line, who are seeking a franchise for extended service to Menlo Park.

It was disclosed at last week's meeting that Redwood City Line also wanted to serve this area and R. L. Martin, owner of the company appeared before the council with his proposed plan and a map of the route. At that time he accused the Palo Alto company of filing an application with the state Railroad Commission after he had filed his, in order to nose him out.

The meeting Tuesday night was held to hear the other side of the story.

Frank Knapp, John Demeter, owners of the Palo Alto company and their attorney, Lorenz Costello explained their intentions and presented a revised map of their proposed route, which starts at the Palo Alto S.P. depot thence to Cambridge, down Cambridge to Arbor thence to Middle avenue, on to Cotton to Santa Cruz, thence to the local S.P. depot. From there it will make a loop up Oak Grove to Pine, to Ravenswood and back to the depot. The bus then returns to Palo Alto by the same route. The schedule calls for 30-minute service with a 10 cent fare.

The Redwood City Line route would leave the Redwood S.P. depot down the Alameda and up Santa Cruz avenue to the Menlo Park S.P. depot and on to the Palo Alto station via Middlefield road.

Since the routes are entirely different, and cover opposite sections of Menlo Park, the council felt that to adequately serve the residents, both services would be neded.

Mr. Costello, speaking for the Palo Alto company, said they would meet with R. L. Martin and try to work out their differences so as to make their applications at the same time.

Both companies are prepared to begin the service immediately upon approval from the railroad commission

Red Cross Asks For More Workers

V-E Day has come and gone! V-J Day is in prospect! Just when it will arrive is a matter for conjecture.

However, the victory in Europe did not end the need for surgicel dressings, according to Mrs. E. Clinton LaMontagne, chairman of surgical dressings for Menlo Park-Atherton Branch of the Red Cross.

More and more American fighting men, wounded in the final engagements in Europe, are being returned to military and naval hospitals in the United States for treatment Rapidly growing numbers of veterans of the campaigns in the South Pacific are also being sent to hospitals in this country.

The treatment of these veterans calls for a vast quantity of surgical dressings. And it is this growing demand for dressings for which Mrs. LaMontagne is calling for workers. The Arbor road workers in Menlo Park are now employed entirely on dressings to be used at Dibble General Hospital.

Women and girls who are willing to devote an hour or two, or a day or two, each week to the work of making dressings will be welcomed at the workroom.

Volunteers may communicate with Mrs. LaMontagne at Palo Alto 2-2570. During her absence from June 15 to July 30, Mrs. Louis Beltramo, P.A. 2-1902, will be in charge. Information may also be secured from Mrs. J. A. Nelson, Palo Alto 4289.

The workroom is open on Wednesdays and Fridays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Thursday evenings from 7 to 9.

Arrangements may be made for the Red Cross Motor Corps to supply transportation for those who volunter.

MRS. LEROY ROGERS NAMED CHAIRMAN OF RED CROSS PRODUCTION

With Thomas Cuff, chairman presiding, members of the board of directors of the Menlo Park-Atherton branch American Red Cross, held a meeting at local headquarters last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Leroy Rogers was appointed chairman of production, replacing Mrs. J. T. Withgitt, who recently resigned and Mrs. Leland Rosener, who resigned as chairman of blood donor service, was replaced by Mrs. Martin Franklin.

Graham Adams, new chairman of the Redwood City chapter was present at the meeting.

MRS. DELIA CRIBBINS GIVES STATUE TO MONASTERY

Mrs. Delia Cribbins of Atherton recently presented a statue of Christ the King to the Corpus Christi Monastery on Oak Grove avenue.

After having been blessed last week by the Rev. Thomas McKeon, the statue was erected and placed in the apex of the chapel facade.

The statue, designed by Arnold Constable of San Francisco, and made by Western Art Stone Company, is of marble composition.

CAPT. G. L. LOCKE

Captain G. L. Locke, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Locke, 1275 San Mateo Drive, is home on furlough after having spent two years over seas. He was wounded at Iwo Jima. After a visit with his parents, Capt. Locke will be stationed for the next six months at New River, N. C.

The Locke's daughter, Betty, who is a Specialist Third Class in the Waves is also visiting at her parent's home. She is stationed in Washington, D.C.

JOHN J. FISCHER

When one of his wounded companions lay under enemy fire in a street in Holland, during a battle, Pfc. John J. Fischer of 940 Berkeley avenue left his safe vantage point to cover the soldier with his own body.

While he was lying there, a German shell exploded between Fischer's legs, wounding him so severely that amputation of his right leg was necessary.

For his heroism, the 26-year-old infantryman received the Bronz Star Medal at Bushnell General hospital, Brigham City, Utah, where is a patient at the present time

BUY MORE BONDS—NOW!

Las Lomitas Leads League At Close of First Half

The first half of the Southern San Mateo Junior C Baseball League was concluded last Sunday with Nativity scoring an easy 11 to 4 win over Ravenswood and Las Lomitas horse-collaring High Y 10 to 0. In the first game the Youths put on a batting rally in the third frame that accounted for seven runs. "Socker" Jimmy Hanley for Nativity, was up with three ducks on the pond and responded with a long triple and this, combined with wildness on the part of Jimmy Spalding of Ravenswood, caused the scorer's bell to clang seven times. Stein on the mound for Nativity Youth was steady throughout, breezing eight and allowing four scattered hits. Hanley caught nice ball for the winners and showed improvement in his throwing. In the second game of the day it was the same old story for the thundering herd—Las Lomitas, spreading kalsomine in large doses all through the game in a 10 to 0 score. Red Moore, who reeled off three straight games for Lomitas, had one of his good days on the strip, fanning 17 batters and only allowing three scattered hits. In the fifth and sixth inning Las Lomitas made merry with their wagon tongues and errors of the Y boys, which accounted for six runs. In the third frame "pint size" Johnny Couch, the Central school phenom, playing the short patch for High Y, pulled a brilliant one-handed catch behind second base that spiked a Las Lomitas rally.

"Big" Charles Anderson, just returned from a school session at Lodi, appeared with Las Lomitas and did his part with his all-around playing and timely hitting.

Next Sunday will be Las Lomitas and Nativity Youth in one of their do-or-die clashes that should attract a good crowd.

More attendance on the part of the grown-ups at these games would be showing the proper appreciation to the committee of gentlemen, who in promoting these games, are doing so much for the youth activity movement.

Standing at end of first half:

Las Lomitas	3	0	1.000
Nativity Youth	2	1	.750
Ravenswood	1	2	.333
High Y	0	3	.000

Next Sunday's schedule commencing the second half:

High Y vs. Ravenswood at 1:15.

Las Lomitas vs. Nativity Youth, 3:15.

Free Gardenias For Ladies Saturday

Cliff Mott will hold a gala opening of his new Union Service Station next Saturday, June 9, it was announced today. The station is located on El Camino opposite Central School.

A gardenia will be presented to ladies who visit the new station on opening day.

Until three months ago, Cliff Mott was the owner of Standard Truck Stop Station near Brisbane.

He and Mrs. Mott have so many interests in the social and club life in Menlo that he made the change so that he and his family would have more time for local affairs.

The new station will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on week days and from 8:30 to 7 p.m. Sundays.

Joyful 16th Dance

Central school auditorium will be the scene Saturday night, June 16 from 8 to 11 o'clock, of the dance given for high school students and members of the eighth grade at Central school who are entering Sequoia next term.

Dan Barnhart and his band will provide dance music. Dressy sport clothes will be worn. Couples will be admitted for 75 cents while stags will be charged a dollar.

Jane Van Epern is general chairman in charge of arrangements. Assisting her will be Barbara Eder, Sharon Hurd, Richard Angus, Willie Silvestre, Marion Gilbert, Frank Vanderplase, Bob Kennedy, Melvin Freitas, Bill Casey, Cecil Cane, Pat Gardiner, Audrey Vasiery, Joan Van Epern and Dolores Cuff.

Mrs. William Hurst will be chaperon and other guests of honor will be Messrs O. H. Olson, Stephen Gilbert and Adrian Ward.

MAYOR DONALD FISHER GUEST AT LAPHAM RECEPTION

Mayor Donald Fisher was one of a group of bay area mayors and chairmen of boards of supervisors, who were guests of Mayor Lapham of San Francisco at the Bohemian Club Monday night. Guests of honor at the reception were Secretary of State, Edward Stetenius, and other members of the American delegation.

Mr. Fisher said that in his opinion, Stettinius was a "super salesman" and posessed a scintillating personality.

Announcement was made today of the sale of the Menlo Park Theater building and also the business property located next to Lucelles, where it is understood stores and apartments will be built.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Here and There

BY PORTIA

June sees the blinds of town houses drawn and prize possessions, so enticing to the marauding moth, carefully laid away in chests of sandalwood and closets of cedar. This is the season for the annual hegira to the country and the pilgrims have a triumphant gleam in their eye as they head toward the deep peninsula.

● **Next week will find Dr. and** Mrs. Edmond Morrissey and their children, Chichi, Skip and Phillip in the home of Miss Violet Makee at Oak Grove and Laurel that they have taken for the summer. The Morrisseys are perennial summer localites and Chichi, almost a native daughter, since she spends her school term at the Convent in Menlo Park.

● **Mr. and Mrs. William Gilmore** and their daughters, Madelyn and Grace, soon will join their many friends among the localites. The Gilmores will occupy the Judson Levensaler home on Atherton avenue for the summer.

● **Next Friday the Albert Cam**podonicos of San Francisco, are planning to open their summer residence in Atherton.

● **Already established in their** home on Ringwood avenue are Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Taylor.

● **Woodside will be summer head**quarters for Mrs. Latham McMullin who has taken the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Chickering, Jr., for July and August when the Chickerings head for the rarified atmosphere of Soda Springs in the Sierras.

● **Also in Woodside is Mrs. Roy** Bishop who opened her home last week.

● **The Chauncy Tramutolos and** their daughter, Ann, are soon deserting San Francisco for a summer in Menlo Park.

DIPLOMATIC SLIPS

Diplomatic slips, but not the unpleasant variety responsible for international incidents, were the order of the day last Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. George Edwin Bennett entertained at their Woodside home in honor of a group of Latin-American delegates. The slips were the floral variety of wisteria, roses, and fig which Dr. Ezequiel Padilla, Secretary of Foreign Affairs for Mexico, and chairman of his country's delegation, asked for from the Bennett's spacious gardens. Dr. Padilla is taking them back to Mexico City and in addition to having them tagged with their botanical names, is having them signed with Mrs. Bennett's name.

Dr. and Mrs. Padilla were among the honor guests at the reception given at the Bennett home. Others complimented included representatives from each of the other Latin-American countries. What with press and newsreel cameramen in attendance, the gala affair had a bit of the Hollywood atmosphere with stills and movies being taken of the guests. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. Sumner Hardy, Dr. and Mrs. Hubert Law, Dr. and Mrs. Donald B. Tressider, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Fontaine, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Regan, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Chester Mather, Dr. and Mrs. Warren Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Young, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McElroy, Clarence Lauren Johnson of Piedmont and Mesdames Daniel Jackling, Athol McBean, Preston Picard, Gilbert Preston and Frank Ingersoll.

The unusual combinations of roses, yellow bloom, shasta daisies and delphinium throughout the rooms were arranged by Mrs. Law of the Woodside Garden Club.

During the afternoon, several delightful vocal numbers were given by Querita Eybel Mather.

HEADING SOUTH

Heading South for a week at the Los Angeles Ambassador are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berry. Instead of boarding a train on May 28, the Berrys were seeing one off when Mrs. Berry's niece, Mrs. Harold Thies and her small daughter, Karen Lea, left for Kansas City, Mo. En route they stopped for a brief sojourn in Denver where Sgt. Thies is stationed awaiting overseas orders.

MIDDLE AISLING

Middle aisling and side aisling it on June 13, will be a group of students from the Convent of the Sacred Heart in Menlo Park, who will join graduating seniors from four other private schools in the bay region to usher at the opening performance of the Ice Follies at Winterland, sponsored by the Children's Theater Association. To make their plans the group met at tea at the Hotel St. Francis apartment of Mrs. Dan E. London with Mrs. Carl Livingston president of the organization. From the Convent, the following have been asked to take part: Misses Ann Folger, Elaine Zwierlein, Joan Drummond, Nancy Ingram, Mary Wilbur and Ann Whiden.

IT ISN'T OFFICIAL, BUT

It isn't official, but rumor has it that more than pleasure is involved in the tour to the Livermore Rodeo being made next Sunday by a group of localites. The grapevine has it that it may be by way of a reconnaisance expedition. Planning to take in the affair are Dr. and Mrs. Hugh David Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinette, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bishopp and Mr. and Mrs. William Jason, Jr.

TRINITY GUILD

The June meeting of the Trinity Guild will be held on Wednesday, June 13, at 8 p.m. at the Trinity Parish House. Mrs. Arthur Butler is hostess with Mrs. Royal K. Sanford acting as co-hostess President of the organization is Mrs. John E. Fennacy and Mrs. Carl F. Sundquist is program chairman for the evening.

FROM MECCA

From Mecca and Rio were the guests of Lt. (j.g.) Adam Musto and Mrs. Musto at luncheon at the Menlo Country Club last Sunday, for among their guests were a pair of delegates, one of whom traveled from Mecca and the other from Rio to be present at the UNCIO in San Francisco. Later the Mustos and their guests went on to the Atherton home of Mrs. Clarence E. Musto for an informal cocktail party honoring Lt. Ricci Musto, USN, and Mrs. Musto who were down from San Francisco for the week end.

SHARING HONORS

Sharing honors as hostess last Monday were Mrs. Raymond Perry and Mrs. Louis Beltramo who entertained with a luncheon at the Allied Arts Guild. Among their guests were Mesdames Clinton E. LaMontagne, Clarence Walter, A. Nelson, Frank Fish Walker, Walter Stettheimer, L. T. Shaw, John Blackinger, E. Renee LeRoy, R. Goldsmith, E. C. Long, Nathan Bowers, Horton Whipple, George Moore, Mervin Rosenbaum, Paul Browne, Madam Foley and Miss Mary Whipple.

CHRISTENING NOTES

Next Sunday at 3 o'clock at the Church of the Nativity, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Heaphy will be officially christened Jean Patricia. The godparents will be Mrs. Lawrence Maher and Mr. Frederick Durrant. Following the ceremony there will be a reception at the Heaphy home.

GRADUATION TEA

Many localites will be heading to San Francisco to attend the tea being given by Mrs. William Gilmore and her daughter, Madelyn. It is by way of recognition of Madelyn's graduation from the Convent of the Sacred Heart in San Francisco.

TAHOE BOUND

Complete with their aristocratic collies, Bonney and Butch, their tuneful canary and dignified pussy, Mrs. Vincent Hobbs and daughters, Jane and Ann, are "going upstairs" to the high altitudes of Lake Tahoe. The Hobbs fare forth next Friday for Tahoe Pines. Mr. Hobbs, who is in Washington, D.C., will join them the first of July for a fortnight and then return to the East, but will be back to spend August at Tahoe. During their absence, the Edward Keils will occupy the Hobbs home on Atherton avenue.

THE SPHINX SPEAKS

On April 6 in the Recorder, we had it "that the potent influence of the Sphinx is at work and prevents the announcement of an affair planned by an Atherton matron for a group of delegates at the UNCIO." The Sphinx has given the nod and now it can be told. On May 27, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haas of Atherton entertained with a dinner at their home to honor His Excellency, Abdel Hamid Badaoui Pasha, the Foreign Minister of Egypt and his wife, Madame Badaoui Pasha; Mr. Nasr, Assistant Royal Councillor; Ephraihim Abdel Pasha Hadr, Minister of Public Health and Dr. Badaoui, Judge of the Mixed Court of Egypt. During the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Haas took their guests to Stanford where, under the direction of Mr. D. S. Jacobsan, assistant to Dr. Donald Tressider, they made a tour of the campus gardens and buildings.

JUNE LUNCHEON

Last Tuesday at the Menlo Circus Club, Mrs Clinton E. LaMontagne entertained a group of fourteen of her friends at luncheon. Among the other hostesses at the regular Tuesday buffet luncheon were Mesdames M. D. Savage, Charles P. Morse, Richard Girvin, A. O. Stewart, Donald Russell, Joseph Thompson, Donald Patterson, Luigi Cipollina and Oliver Dibble, Jr.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Eleven candles topped the cake at the birthday dinner given last Friday evening by Mrs. Ralph Davies for her daughter, Alice. Among the young guests at the Davies' Woodside home were Ann Hobbs, Sally and Sue Kuechler, Nori Cole, Carol Lazzereschi, Dianthe Carrie,

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LEGAL NOTICES

WILLIAM SEA, JR.
499 Templeton Avenue
Daly City 25, Calif.
Attorney for Executrix

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO.

In the Matter of the Estate of
TESSIE McCORMICK No. 7877
Deceased.

NOTICE OF PRIVATE SALE OF REAL ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Tessie McCormick, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash and subject to confirmation by the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, on MONDAY, the 18th day of June, 1945, at the hour of 11 o'clock A.M. of said day, or after said day, at 649 Lytton Avenue, Palo Alto, California, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Tessie McCormick, at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired, as follows: Those lots of land in the City of Menlo Park, County of San Mateo, State of California, described as follows, to-wit: Lots numbered eight (8) and nine (9) in Block numbered two (2) as shown on that certain map entitled "Map of the Partridge Sub-division near Menlo Park, San Mateo County, California, Surveyed Feb. 1908, filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, April 6, 1909, in Book 6 of Maps at page 57, known as 657 Partridge Avenue, with a front and rear house and garage in rear, together with the furniture and furnishings therein, and 679 Partridge Avenue, with a duplex house in front, a house in rear and a garage in rear and a double garage in rear thereon, together with the furniture and furnishings therein.

Bids or offers are invited for said real and personal property and must be in writing and will be received by the said Executrix at 649 Lytton Avenue, Palo Alto, California, or may be filed with the Clerk of said Superior Court of the State of California ,in and for the County of San Mateo, after the first publication of this notice and before the making of said sale; terms and conditions of sale: Cash in lawful money of the United States of America, ten per cent of the purchase price to be paid on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by the above entitled Court. Real estate commission, title search to be paid for by the purchaser or purchasers.

The above real property subject to a Deed of Trust for $4901.80 as of May 1, 1945.

This notice by court order has been shortened for good cause to one (1) publication, as provided by Probate Code Section 782.

Dated: this 5th day of June, 1945.
GEORGIA O. JONES
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Tessie McCormick, Deceased.

For good cause shown, the publication of the above notice may be for one (1) publication as provided in Probate Code 782.

Dated: this 5th day of June, 1945.
MAXWELL McNUTT
Judge

(Endorsed)
FILED June 5, 1945. W. H. Augustus, Clerk, by Frances Cann, Deputy Clerk.
Published in the Menlo Park Recorder June 8, 1945.

CETIFICATE OF PERSON DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the undersigned, D. Quilici, is transacting business under the fictitious firm name and style of "QUAYLE'S PIGEON FARM";

That the place where the principal business of said firm is transacted is at No. 999 101 Highway, Menlo Park, California;

That he is the only person interested in said business;

That his address is at No. 518 Sierra Avenue, Mountain View, California.

Dated: April 30th, 1945.
D. QUILICI,
Owner.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA)

On this 30th day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five before me J. M. Atkinson, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared D. Quilici known to me to be the person described in, whose name is subscribed to and who executed the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in said County, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

J. M. ATKINSON
Notary Public in and for said County and State.
(Seal) My Commission Expires February 8, 1947.

(ENDORSED)
FILED in the office of the County Clerk of San Mateo County, California, May 2, 1945.
W. H. AUGUSTUS, Co. Clerk
By Lydia Ricci, Deputy Clerk
Published May 10, 17, 24, 31, and June 7, 1945.

LEGAL NOTICES

RESOLUTION NO. 437

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MENLO PARK GIVING NOTICE OF PROPOSED ANNEXATION OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED TERRITORY DESIGNATED AS "MOREY TRACT" TO THE CITY OF MENLO PARK.

WHEREAS, under the provisions of that certain Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act to Provide for the Alteration of the Boundaries of Incorporated Towns and Cities by the Annexation of Uninhabited Territory Thereto and for the Incorporation of such Annexed Territory in and as a Part of such Municipality, and for the Districting, Government and Municipal Control of such Annexed Territory", (Statutes 1939, Chapter 297, Deering's General Laws, Act No. 5162), proceedings for the annexation to the City of Menlo Park of the teritory hereinafter particularly described have been initiated by the filing of a petition for annexation to the City of Menlo Park of the territory hereinafter described by Pacific Homes, Inc., a corporation, the owner of the property in said territory proposed to be annexed.

AND WHEREAS, the exterior boundaries of said territory described in said petition and which territory is contiguous to the limits of the City of Menlo Park are described as follows, to-wit:

All of that certain subdivision known, described and designated as the "Morey Tract San Mateo County, California" a map of which tract was recorded in the Office of the County Recorder, San Mateo County, State of California on March 7, 1945, in Book 24 of Maps at page 37.

AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid petition of Pacific Homes Inc., a corporation, for the annexation of the territory hereinbefore described to the City of Menlo Park, a municipal corporation, has been filed with and received by the said City Council of the City of Menlo Park;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT, AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Menlo Park does by this resolution give notice of such proposed annexation, does hereby designate said territory as the "Morey Tract" and does further fix Tuesday, the 19th day of June, 1945, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P.M. at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, El Camino Real, Menlo Park, California, as the day, hour and place when and where any person owning real property within such territory so proposed to be annexed and having any objection to the proposed annexation may appear before the City Council and show cause why such territory should not be so annexed;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by said City Council that the City Clerk of the City of Menlo Park be, and she is hereby, directed to cause a copy of this resolution to be published at least once a week for two successive weeks prior to the day fixed for hearing, in the Menlo Park Gazette, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in the City of Menlo Park, the municipal corporation to which it is proposed to annex the hereinbefore described territory.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that at any time not later than the hour set for hearing objections to the proposed annexation, any owner of property within the territory proposed to be annexed may file written protest against the proposed annexation. Such protests shall state the name or names of the owner or owners of the property affected thereby, and the description and area of such property in general terms.

I, MARGARET A. BECKER, City Clerk of the City of Menlo Park, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing resolution was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Menlo Park at an adjourned regular meeting held by said City Council on the 29th day of May, 1945, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen: Brown, Burgess, Fisher and Neumann.
NOES: Councilmen: None.
ABSENT: Councilmen: Grey.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said City this 29th day of May, 1945.

MARGARET A. BECKER,
(SEAL) City Clerk of the City of Menlo Park.

Published June 1, 8, 15, 1945.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of BATISTA BIANCO, also known as BATTISTA BIANCO, also known as BATISTTA BIANCO, also known as BABTISTA BIANCO, Deceased

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned GUADENZIO ARDIZZOIA, Executor of the last Will and Testament of BATISTA BIANCO, alias, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or present the same, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor at Law Offices of O'KEEFE & O'KEEFE, Sequoia Building, Redwood City, San Mateo County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated this 28th day of May, A.D. 1945.

GAUDENZIO ARDIZZOIA, Executor of the last Will and Testament of BATISTA BIANCO, ALIAS, deceased.
O'KEEFE & O'KEEFE, Sequoia Bldg., Redwood City, Calif., Attorneys for Executor.
Pub.: June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1945.

NOTICE OF INVITING SEALED BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Menlo Park will receive sealed bids for the construction of one 42 feet section of frame bleachers at Recreation Park, Middle Avenue, Menlo Park, California, from after the first publication of this notice to Tuesday, June 19, at five o'clock P.M. of said day.

Plans and specifications for the construction hereinbefore mentioned are on file in the office of the Police Department, City Hall, Menlo Park, California, and reference is hereby made to the same for a full description of the proposed construction; any person interested in presenting a bid respecting said construction is invited to refer to and examine said plans and specifications on file as aforesaid.

All bids must be in writing and accompanied by a certified check, or cash, in a sum equal to at least 10 percent of the amount bid; and bids must be filed with the City Clerk of said City, at the City Hall, not later than five o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, June 19, 1945.

By order of the City Council, and dated this 6th day of June, 1945.
MARGARET A. BECKER
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Published June 8, 15, 1945.

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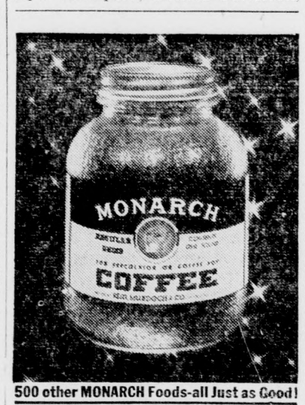

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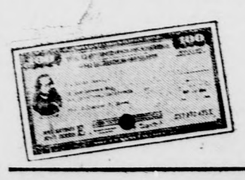
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Ratiocinations

LOUIS J. STELLMAN

One would have to search the history of human affairs with great care to find more impudent travesty on world reform than France's aggressions in Syria. Protected by a tacit veto power as one of the Big Five, in which she has little claim to membership, this recently liberated vassal of the Nazis has done anything but retrieve lost prestige in the brotherhood of nations by attacking a much smaller state in an effort to enforce unjustified demands.

As an expression of the juvenile pomposity displayed by General de Gaulle ever since the capture of Algiers, it is reminiscent of a beaten and humiliated schoolboy who, upon being helped to his feet by a sympathetic observer, immediately attacks a smaller boy without provocation, to prove that (the beaten one) is able to chastise somebody else.

As a piece of incredible political impertinence at a time when the rest of the world is holding a great and sincere conference to prevent just such depredations, it was both startling and grimly amusing—not without value, perhaps, as a proof of what can happen in spite of the deliberations of Yalta, Dumbarton Oaks and San Francisco. It may force, on the basis of horrible example, a more complete jurisdictional set-up to prevent war. Some change is obviously imperative to deter and discipline small time fire-eaters who love to play with matches on the fringe of the world's ammunition piles. In occupying and attacking Damascus, General de Gaulle followed almost exactly in the footsteps of Mussolini when he invaded Albania, despoiled Ethiopia and laid siege to Greece.

Nor may France excuse the Syrian campaign by the precedents of British troops in Greece and Tito's siezure of Trieste for these, while generally condemned, had at least a semblance of political justification. Britian, no matter how selfish her motive, was trying to end a civil war; Tito, with every reason to distrust the Churchill government, was endeavoring, in his own crude fashion, to safeguard the interests of Yugoslavia.

No one will deny that France, with its great and mostly honorable traditions, should have a place of honor in world politics; but it is also undeniable that, to maintain it, she must place a statesman at her helm instead of an egotistical extrovert.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

June 4, 1945

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

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MARK MOTT HONORED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Tuesday afternoon, Mark Mott was the guest of honor at a birthday party which his mother, Mrs. Cliff Mott gave for him at the family home on Watkins avenue.

Mark was nine years old and 22 of his friends brought presents and helped him celebrate his old age.

Mark's birthday cake was a big white frosted square, trimmed with pink and blue roses, with his name in pink letters, topped with nine blue candles. The children played games and on leaving the party, each guest was presented with a box of Crackerjack.

Among the guests were Jerry Angelo, Joyce Sampson, Jimmy Angelo, Shirley Harper, Caroline Harper, Mary Mitchell, Jul Ann Jensen, Gary Sampson, John McDonald, Hugh McDonald, Patricia Cole, Dorothy Schimph, Karen Hamlin, Henry Smith Troy Smith, Evelyn Houseman, Sonny Darling, Jerry Glunz, Eugene Keith, Shirley Keith and Donald George.

MAJOR AND MRS. GEO. HAYES MARRIED 25 YEARS

Major and Mrs. George Hayes were married 25 years ago last Wednesday. Major Hayes has been in England for several years and is at the present time in Germany, so a silver wedding anniversary party with the "bride and groom" present, was a geographical impossibility. Mrs. Hayes loves parties however, and determined to celebrate her anniversary. She decided to give a "hen party," so she took several friends to Rickey's where they were her dinner guests. Among those present were, Mrs. Ray Fickes, Mrs. Michael Maroney, Mrs. Robert Gilberg and Mrs. Trevor Jones.

BIG WHITE CAKE FEATURED AT BOB LICATA'S PARTY

Bob Licata, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Licata, was 12-years-old last Sunday and his mother gave a birthday party for him at the Licata home on Camino al Lago.

A big white cake decorated with yellow candles and ice cream was served to the children present. Following the refreshment hour, the guests attended a movie matinee.

Among those present were Bill Brown, Bob Sjosten, and Marcia Licata, Ted and Charles Brown.

● **Terry Lake, daughter of Mrs.** Ortman Shumate of Woodside, entertained a group of her classmates from Miss Burke's school at a swimming party last Saturday at the Menlo Circus Club.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

The many friends of Dorothy Bush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bush, will be happy to learn that she has returned to her home on Berkeley avenue after having spent 11 weeks in Mills Memorial hospital in Burlingame.

Miss Bush was seriously injured in an automobile accident and for a time, it was feared that her left leg would have to be amputated.

She will be convalescing for several months.

● **Mrs. Margaret Tinnen, Crane** street and her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Wilkes of Berkeley, will leave June 17 for a two weeks vacation. They will visit for a few days at the home of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ellis in Santa Cruz and will spend the rest of their vacation in Carmel.

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A DREAM COME TRUE

Dreams do come true and one of the more popular current numbers will become an actuality on Sunday, June 8, when a 'ham dinner" is given in the Hall of St. Francis Church on Euclid avenue, East Palo Alto. The dinner and a bazaar are being sponsored by the Parish. The bazaar opens at 2 p.m. and dinner will be served between 5 and 7 p.m. and is open to the public. Chairman of the committee in charge is Mrs. Frank Cuddy.

CHRISTENING

The six months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Arnold Constable of Menlo avenue, was christened at Grace Cathedral in San Francisco last Sunday, receiving the name, Lavinia Anne. Canon Montizambat officiated at the ceremony.

Acting as godparents for the little girl were Sgt. Wolmer Ramsing and Mrs. Ramsing and Mrs. Jozetta Srb.

The child wore a handmade white lawn dress, with white daisy sweater and matching cap.

Mr. and Mrs. Constable were married in Grace Cathedral.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Lost Islands of Life" is the topic of the sermon to be given by the Rev. Don Emerson Hall next Sunday at the Morning Worship Service at 11 o'clock. This sermon was suggested by a story from one of the islands of the South Pacific. The Treble Choir, directed by Helen Van Oterendorp, will sing the liturgical responses and provide the Ministry of Music entitled "Christ of The Upward Way." The church is located on Santa Cruz avenue, just west of the highway. Visitors and newcomers are always welcome.

FRIENDS GATHER TO WISH JUNE DUFF HAPPY BIRTHDAY

This has been a gala week for birthdays and among those celebrating "getting old" was June Duff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Duff, who was guest of honor last Saturday at her home on Leland and Vine streets. Sunday was the twelfth anniversary of her parent's wedding.

June's birthday cake was black and white with rainbow candles and gum-drops in which little flags were stuck, formed an unusual table decoration.

The children enjoyed dancing and games. June will celebrate her next birthday in the new home her parents have bought at 550 Kenwood Drive and to which they will move in July.

Among the guests were: Jackie Kearns, Sharon O'Brien, Patty Duff, Dove Gross, Patty Doherty, Frances Gimber, Irene Gilroy, Helen Bradley, Paul Melvin, Paul Brown, Jimmie Murray, Jack Fisher, Tom Morey, Neal O'Callahan, Don Manley, Tom Rohner, Patrick Nelson, Gavin Carr and Douglas Gimber.

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MARY BUSH HERE ON VISIT

Mrs. Mary Bush, a member of the Wacs, is here from New York, visiting at the Feeley home on Santa Cruz avenue. Mrs. Bush was the former Mary Feeley. With her, are her daughter, Lorraine and the latter's little girl.

Mrs. Bush was married from this Oak Grove avenue home years ago and lived in Los Angeles for most of her married life. Her mother, Mrs. Katherine Feeley who has been for some months in a private hospital in Redwood City, has been very ill for the past wek.

● **Mr. and Mrs. John Drinkrow** and daughter Barbara, left last Tuesday for Vancouver, B.C., to visit Mr. Drinkrow's mother, Mrs. John Drinkrow, Sr. They expect to be gone for two weeks.

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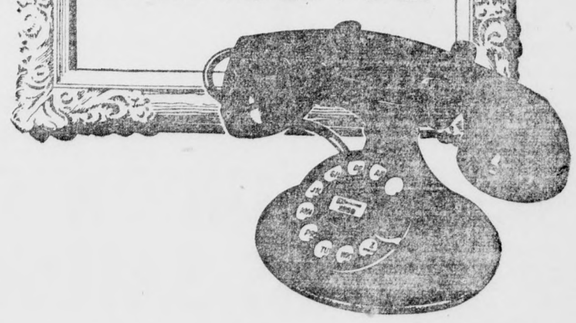

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NEOPHYTE

Announced the first of the week were the names of 37 new members for the San Francisco Junior League, and among the neophytes was Florence Eyre, daughter of the Edward E. Eyres of Atherton. Florence is skilled in crafts and is teaching ceramics at Dibble hospital.

BEAUTIFUL DREAMER

A small blond cherub and a wee brunette cherub, Bonnie and Cloria Ann Weitzel, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Weitzel, were the central figures at a christening service performed by the Reverend Don Emerson Hall at the Menlo Park Presbyterian church last Sunday during the regular 11 o'clock service. Little Gloria Ann, just four months old, was the "beautiful dreamer" who slumbered through the ceremony while the Treble Choir chanted a special arrangement of "The Children's Prayer."

ROUNDUP TIME

Next Sunday will be roundup time at the Patterson ranch with Mr. and Mrs. Don Patterson of Menlo Park riding herd on their small son, Pat, and his young guests, who will be celebrating Pat's sixth birthday. There will be a wienie roast in the best tradition of the old West. Pat's guests will include his classmates from Peninsula school.

HERE AND THERE

Lt. Kip Morey and Mrs. Morey now are established at Coronado where Kip is an instructor at the amphibious base.

Mrs. Joseph B. Perry has returned home after several days at Pacific Grove.

HOME FROM SCHOOL

This Sunday, June 10, arriving home from the Spence school in New York, will be Ann Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Russell of Atherton.

AMATEUR HOUR

An amateur hour with prizes for the most talented performers will be among the highlights of the birthday party Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Desimone are planning for their daughter, Patricia, on Sunday, June 10. The affair will be a luncheon and garden party and will celebrate Patricia's ninth birthday.

JUNE ELECTION

At the June election of the Junior Auxiliaries of the Stanford Convalescent Home which was held at the Home on Tuesday, June 5, two localites were chosen for office, Mrs. William Jason, Jr., was elected treasurer and Mrs. Donald Hampton, assistant treasurer. Both are members of the Woodside-Atherton Junior Auxiliary. Mrs. Herbert Ormsby of Palo Alto is the new president with Mrs. Paul Bowden of San Jose corresponding secretary and Mrs. Augustus Stiegeler of San Francisco, fourth vice-chairman.

OUR SOUTHERN NEIGHBORS

"Our Neighbors To The South", a sound motion picture was shown at the June meeting of the Philathea Circle which was held last Tuesday evening in the Social Hall of the Menlo Presbyterian Church. The evening's hostesses were Mrs. Vincent Cleveland and Mrs. Martin Johnson. Mrs. Paul Bryant is president of the group. The Philathea Circle recently presented to the church the direction sign which has been erected on El Camino and Santa Cruz. Mrs. Johnson was chairman of the committee making arrangements for the sign.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Eshelman have moved from Selby Lane in Atherton to the home they purchased on Sherman avenue in Menlo Park.

THREE CANDLES

Three pink candles atop a giant white cake was the center of interest at the party on Monday, celebrating the birthday of Barbara Joan Bornfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bornfield. Among the small guests gathering for the festive occasion were Susy Bunting, Martha and Billy Laidley, Judy Boynton, Arden and Jeep Jones and Barkley Corbus.

MUSICAL AFTERNOON

A musical afternoon will bring to a close the series of meetings of the Catholic Women's Club. The affair will be given at the home of Mrs. Ervin Best, 1881 Fulton, Palo Alto. Thursday, June 14.

Mrs. Robert Ruryea will give a group of vocal selections for which she wrote the lyrics with the music composed by the late Dr. Latham True. There will be an informal tea following the musical program. The organization's meetings will be resumed in September.

● **Mrs. Alice Tucker returned to** Menlo last Thursday after having gone to Portland by plane to visit her mother, Mrs. Andrew Peterson, who is ill in a hospital in that city.

During the ten days she was in Portland, Mrs. Tucker visited her brothers Eugene Risen and Adolph Risen and her sister, Mrs. Evelyn Hartley.

FERRARO GARDEN IS SCENE OF BUFFET LUNCHEON

Last Friday afternoon, the garden at the Redwood City home of Miss Katherine Ferraro, was the scene of a buffet luncheon and garden party given in honor of Miss Lucie Vandergon who is taking a years leave of absence from Central School where she has been teaching for many years. Prior to coming to Menlo Park, Miss Vandergon taught in several California Cities. She has been a teacher in the school department for over 35 years.

The guests enjoyed refreshments served from a table decorated in blue and yellow.

Miss Vandergon received as a gift from the teachers at Central and Fremont schools, a beautiful garden chair. This gift was presented to Miss Vandergon by O. H. Olson.

● **Mrs. Pearle Purdy had as a** visitor in her Partridge avenue home this week, her cousin Richard Morrison, USN, who recently returned from Okinawa.

Another guest in the Purdy home has been her son-in-law, Lt. Halcott Moreno, USN, who recently returned from overseas and is with his wife and baby son, David at their home on the Stanford campus.

BILLY GIBBS' BIRTHDAY

Last Friday, Billy Gibbs was 10-years-old and the event was celebrated with a birthday party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gibbs at 341 University Drive.

The boys played games and later gathered around a table for a birthday feast, the "main event" of which was a big white frosted cake.

Billy's guests brought him presents and being extremely baseball-minded, he was delighted to receive a lot of baseball equipment.

Among the guests were Larry Ingalls, Tommy Carter, Robert Rake, Richard Ittner, Jackie Fennacy, Norman Wade, Billy Mills, Ralph Romero, David and Allan Sundquist and Barry and Leslie Farris.

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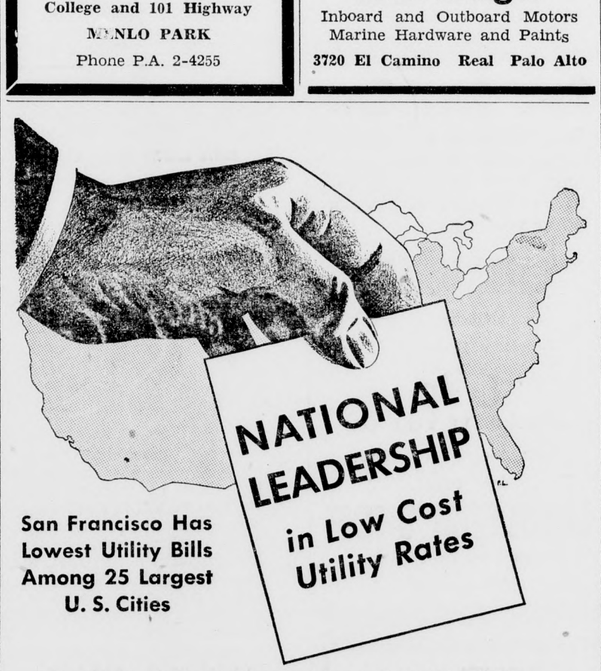

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3	Los Angeles	2.20	2.31	3.25	7.76
4	Cincinnati	2.14	2.13	3.50	7.77
5	Louisville	2.41	2.38	3.00	7.79
6	Cleveland	2.11	2.05	3.75	7.91
7	New Orleans	2.42	3.50	2.50	8.42
8	Minneapolis	3.15	2.85	2.50	8.50
9	Pittsburgh	1.65	3.25	4.00	8.90
10	Buffalo	2.21	2.69	4.00	8.90
11	Kansas City	2.99	3.13	3.25	9.37
12	Washington	3.98	2.07	3.50	9.55
13	Detroit	3.83	2.72	3.40	9.95
14	Denver	3.78	3.23	3.00	10.01
15	St. Louis	4.50	2.26	3.75	10.51
16	Chicago	4.25	2.94	3.55	10.74
17	Milwaukee	4.26	2.79	3.75	10.80
18	Indianapolis	4.56	3.23	3.55	11.34
19	Baltimore	4.78	2.95	4.00	11.73
20	Philadelphia	4.33	2.96	4.50	12.29
21	Seattle	6.56	2.38	3.75	12.69
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